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TAGS: OVIP (ROCKEFELLOER, NELSON A.)
SUBJ: ROCKEFLLER VISIT

1. TWO AMENDMENTS TO SCHEDULE. AN APPOINTMENT FOR MRS. RAHIM HAS BEEN SET UP AT 1630 ON 26 APRIL AT THE STATE GUEST HOUSE. PRESIDENT FAZAL ELAHI CHAUDHRY HAS DEPARTED PAKISTAN FOR TWO WEEKS SO THE 1830 MEETING ON 26 APRIL HAS BEEN CANCELED.

2. DINNER INVITATION LISTS HAVE NOT BEEN FINALIZED. WE WILL HOPEFULLY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE LISTS UPON ARRIVAL IN ISLAMABAD.

3. AS FOREIGN SECRETARY SHAHI WILL BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY ON 26 APRIL ASSUMPTION IS THAT PLANE WILL BE MET BY A.K. BROHI, ADVISER TO THE CHIEF MARTIAL LAW ADMINISTRATOR FOR LAW, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS, AND MINORITIES. BROHI WAS BORN IN GARHI YASIN, SIND IN DECEMBER 1915. HE STUDIED LAW IN BOMBAY AND WAS ADMITTED AS AN ADVOCATE OF THE CHIEF COURT OF SIND IN 1941. HE IS CONSIDERED TO BE ONE OF THE PREMIER LAWYERS IN PAKISTAN AND HAS
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SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT BAR ASSOCIATION FOR ALL PAKISTAN. HIS DIPLOMATIC CAREER HAS INCLUDED ASSIGNMENTS AS DEPUTY LEADER OF PAKISTAN'S DELEGATION TO THE UN IN 1955, LEADER OF THE DELEGATION TO UNESCO IN 1958, AND HIGH COMMISSIONER IN NEW DELHI FROM 1959-61. MOST RECENTLY MR. BROHI WAS A MEMBER OF PAKISTAN'S DELEGATION TO THE 32ND UNGA IN 1977. MR. BROHI HAS WRITTEN AND LECTURED

WIDELY ON THE TOPICS OF LAW AND EDUCATION. HE IS MARRIED,
WITH THREE CHILDREN, AND SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH.

4. GEN. MOHAMMAD ZIA-UL-HAQ, CHIEF MARTIAL LAW ADMINISTRATOR,
WAS BORN IN JULLUNDAR CITY, PUNJAB ON [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 09 DEC 2014]. HE
STUDEID AT ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE AND DELHI UNIVERSITY
FROM 1940-44 WHEN HE JOINED THE BRITISH INDIAN ARMY AND
SERVED IN BURMA, MALAYA AND INDONESIA. HE RECEIVED HIS
COMMISSION IN MAY 1945. GEN. ZIA HAS STUDIED IN THE US ON
TWO OCCASIONS. IN 1960 HE ATTENDED THE US ARMY'S
ASSOCIATE ARMOR OFFICER ADVANCED COURSE AT FORT KNOX AND
IN 1963 HE ATTENDED THE COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE
AT FORT LEAVENWORTH. IN MAY 1976 HE BECAME CHIEF OF ARMY
STAFF AND BECAME CHIEF MARTIAL LAW ADMINISTRATOR IN
JULY 1977. GEN. ZIA IS A DEVOUT MOSLEM AND DOES NOT
DRINK. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS FIVE CHILDREN. HE SPEAKS
FLUENT ENGLISH.
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